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PSC ANNOUNCES HEARING SCHEDULE IN MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY RATE CASE

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission will begin hearings in a water rate case filed by the Missouri-American Water Company on June 25, 2007, starting at 9 a.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, in Jefferson City. Hearings will continue through June 29, 2007 and from July 2, 2007, through July 6, 2007.

These hearings will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearings.

The Commission has also established the deadline for those wishing to intervene and participate in this water rate case. Applications must be sent on or before **January 16, 2007**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Dean L. Cooper, Brydon, Swearingen & England, P.C., P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0456; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in matters before the Commission. Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Suite 650, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 573-751-4857, e-mail opcservice@ded.mo.gov) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211, e-mail pscinfo@psc.mo.gov).

On December 15, 2006, Missouri-American Water Company filed a rate request with the Public Service Commission seeking to increase annual water operating revenues by approximately \$41.4 million, a 24.8% increase over existing water operating revenues.

The impact of the proposed increase by company district appears below:

<u>District</u>	<u>Average Customer Usage</u>	<u>Present Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Brunswick	4,000 gallons	\$22.58 per month	\$28.28 per month
Jefferson City	5,000 gallons	\$20.55 per month	\$25.74 per month
Joplin	5,700 gallons	\$16.29 per month	\$20.40 per month
Mexico	4,600 gallons	\$23.92 per month	\$29.96 per month
Parkville	8,800 gallons	\$38.39 per month	\$48.08 per month
St. Charles	8,200 gallons	\$22.58 per month	\$28.28 per month
St. Joseph	4,800 gallons	\$22.63 per month	\$28.72 per month
St. Louis	23,800 gallons quarterly	\$61.21 quarterly	\$76.49 quarterly
Warrensburg	5,300 gallons	\$18.57 per month	\$23.26 per month
Warren County	5,300 gallons	\$20.33 per month	\$25.45 per month

Missouri-American Water serves approximately 474,000 water customers in its 10 districts in Missouri.